(producers only) Variety Survey

.This is the first year the CWB has conducted this survey, which covers wheat, durum wheat, malting barley and hulless barley. The survey will provide the CWB and the grain industry with valuable information about the popularity and location of different varieties of grain across the Prairies.

This is the first time a variety survey has been sent directly to farmers and the first large-scale variety survey of any kind since 1992. The survey was mailed to all CWB permit book holders in June and farmers were asked to reply by October 1. The response was overwhelming, with over 20,000 responses. We appreciate the efforts of those who assisted in encouraging such a good response especially many elevator managers.

We plan to conduct this survey again in the future, so we would appreciate any feedback or suggestions you may have. For further information or comments, feel free to contact me by phone (204) 983-3509, fax (204) 984-1699 or through the Web site at cwb@cwb.ca.

Brian Fedak
Program Supervisor
Market Development

TABLE 1
Canada Western Red Spring
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
AC BARRIE	29.4	48.0	27.2	19.1	0.0
CDC TEAL	18.1	14.6	15.8	24.8	22.4
KATEPWA	9.2	2.8	11.8	9.7	3.1
PASQUA	9.0	0.5	17.3	1.0	0.0
COLUMBUS	5.6	0.9	9.0	3.1	0.0
AC DOMAIN	5.3	23.5	0.2	0.1	0.0
ROBLIN	5.2	2.1	1.3	14.0	33.5

100-07517/

CDC MAKWA	4.2	0.0	5.8	4.6	10.2
LAURA	3.1	0.0	4.2	3.6	1.9
CONWAY	1.6	0.0	0.4	5.1	6.8
NEEPAWA	1.6	0.1	1.7	2.5	6.4
AC CORA	1.2	5.0	0.2	T *	0.0
INVADER	1.0	0.2	1.2	1.5	0.0
AC MAJESTIC	0.8	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.3
AC MICHAEL	0.8	0.0	T*	2.5	9.6
AC EATONIA	0.7	0.1	0.2	2.2	0.0
PARK	0.7	0.0	T*	2.5	1.3
OTHER	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.2
AC MINTO	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.0
LEADER	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
AC SPLENDOR	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.3
LANCER	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0
AC ELSA	0.1	0.2	0.1	T *	0.0
AC CADILLAC	0.1	T *	0.1	T *	0.0

* Trace: less than 0.05 per cent

TABLE 2
Canada Western Amber Durum
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
KYLE	76.8	18.9	81.2	67.4	100.0
PLENTY	7.8	16.3	6.7	11.3	0.0
OTHER**	6.7	4.5	6.8	7.1	0.0
SCEPTRE	6.2	54.9	3.3	10.6	0.0
MEDORA	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.0
AC MELITA	0.8	3.7	0.3	2.9	0.0
AC MORSE	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0
AC AVONLEA	T *	0.1	T *	T *	0.0

* Trace: Less than 0.05 per cent

** Other: Some growers indicated another variety type ie Wakooma or Pellissier, while other growers did not indicate a variety.

TABLE 3
Canada Western Extra Strong
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
GLENLEA	64.8	90.9	80.7	30.9	0.0
BLUESKY	23.5	2.1	16.5	45.5	100.0
WILDCAT	10.9	5.4	2.7	22.6	0.0
LASER	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.6	0.0

TABLE 4
Canada Prairie Spring White
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
AC KARMA	63.5	96.0	60.4	74.0	0.0
GENESIS	35.7	0.0	38.9	25.6	0.0
AC VISTA	0.8	3.1	0.7	0.4	0.0

TABLE 5
Canada Prairie Spring Red
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
AC TABER	56.8	64.4	59.6	55.9	0.0
BIGGAR	21.0	0.5	7.6	26.2	84.6
AC FOREMOST	17.8	22.7	29.2	14.1	12.2
OSLO	1.9	5.1	0.1	2.0	0.0
CUTLER	1.2	2.6	T *	1.4	3.3
AC CRYSTAL	1.1	4.7	3.3	0.1	0.0

TABLE 6
Canada Western Red Winter
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
CDC KESTREL	81.6	95.9	88.6	33.7	0.0
AC READYMADE	9.8	0.0	0.7	52.0	0.0
CDC CLAIR	7.8	3.4	10.2	12.5	0.0
CDC OSPREY	0.5	0.7	0.0	1.3	0.0

TABLE 7
Canada Western Soft White Spring
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
AC REED	75.2	0.0	0.0	75.2	0.0
FIELDER	17.5	0.0	0.0	17.5	0.0
AC PHIL	7.3	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0

TABLE 8
Two-row Malting Barley
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
HARRINGTON	67.1	27.5	60.5	76.4	93.3
MANLEY	12.5	8.6	16.6	8.6	0.0
AC OXBOW	7.9	33.4	11.8	2.2	0.0
STEIN	5.0	0.0	6.0	4.3	0.0
1215	4.4	0.0	1.6	7.5	5.6
CDC STRATUS	1.8	12.9	2.5	0.4	0.0
TR129	0.7	15.7	0.1	0.4	0.0
CDC LAGER	0.3	0.2	0.6	T *	0.0
AC METCALFE	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
KLAGES	T *	0.0	T *	0.0	1.0

* Trace: Less than 0.05 per cent

TABLE 9
Six-row Malting Barley
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
EXCEL	30.6	26.4	40.9	15.3	0.0
ROBUST	27.7	47.2	13.5	1.7	0.0
B1602	19.7	3.1	34.3	33.3	47.6
STANDER	11.7	18.8	1.7	15.5	40.2
BONANZA	2.9	0.3	4.0	8.6	8.1
FOSTER	2.2	3.2	1.8	0.0	0.0
ARGYLE	2.1	0.5	1.8	8.6	3.7
DUEL	1.7	0.0	0.0	13.5	0.4
TANKARD	1.3	0.4	1.9	3.2	0.0
BT 421	0.1	T *	0.1	0.0	0.0
BT433	T *	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
AC BUFFALO	T *	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
BT 941	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BT 435	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Trace: Less than 0.05 per cent

TABLE 10
Two and Six-row Malting Barley
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
Two-row	70.3	14.5	74.3	89.8	47.9
Six-row	29.7	85.5	25.7	10.2	52.1

TABLE 11
Two-row Hulless Barley
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
CONDOR	30.2	67.2	24.5	7.0	22.4
PHOENIX	24.3	20.2	22.6	32.4	0.0v
*OTHER	18.7	10.5	10.2	39.2	77.6
CDC RICHARD	14.1	0.0	21.4	14.5	0.0

CDC DAWN	12.0	2.0	20.0	7.0	0.0
CDC GAINER	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0

*Other: Some growers noted other Hulless varieties by name while other growers did not indicate a variety type.

TABLE 12
Six-row Hulless Barley
(Percentage of seeded acres)

VARIETY	Prairie Average	MB	SK	AB	BC
FALCON	40.5	46.3	5.2	57.1	0.0
CDC SILKY	30.4	30.9	64.4	1.5	0.0
*OTHER	16.7	5.6	17.5	40.1	100.0
CDC BUCK	12.2	17.2	12.5	0.7	0.0
ACHAWKEYE	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0

*Other: Some growers noted other Hulless varieties by name while other growers did not indicate a variety type.

Questions? Comments? E-Mail:
questions@cwb.ca

The Canadian Wheat Board
Prairie strong, worldwide

© January 1, 1997. The Canadian Wheat Board.
All rights reserved.